



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **MASAHARU KURODA**

APPLICATION No.: 10/539,992

FILED: December 9, 2003

FOR: **PLANT WITH REDUCED PROTEIN  
CONTENT IN SEED, METHOD OF  
CONSTRUCTING THE SAME AND  
METHOD OF USING THE SAME**

EXAMINER: not yet assigned

ART UNIT: not yet assigned

CONF. No: 8318

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.